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As to the polyamic acid (PAA) and the corresponding PAI, applicant elects a molecule as defined by the formulas shown on pages 6 through 9 of the application wherein X is either $-C(CH_3)_{2-}$ or $-SO_2$ - (see page 7) but, if the Examiner requires even more precision, then Applicant elects $-C(CH_3)_{2-}$.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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